

### Disclosure of the Abstract

A chucking method of a disk apparatus comprising a chassis outer sheath including a base body 10 and a lid 130, in which a front surface of the chassis outer sheath is formed with a disk inserting opening 11 into which a disk is directly inserted, a traverse 30 provided on the base body 10 holds a spindle motor 31A and a pickup 32, a slider mechanism 51 is disposed on one end side of the traverse 30, the slider mechanism 51 includes a cam mechanism which moves one end of the traverse 30 toward and away from the base body 10, and a slider cam mechanism 51 which moves the traverse 30 in an inserting/discharging direction of the disk, the other end of the traverse 30 is supported on the base body 10 by a fixing cam 34A, 34B, 36A, 36B, and the traverse 30 is moved by the slider cam mechanism 51 in the inserting/discharging direction of the disk and with this, the fixing cam moves the other end of the traverse 30 toward and away from the base body 10.